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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masatoshi IIO

Title: ANODE EFFLUENT CONTROL  
IN FUEL CELL POWER PLANT

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2009, and in the Advisory Action dated March 16, 2010, finally rejecting Claims 25-49.

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Notice of Appeal Fee

[ X ] To be paid as detailed below

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Respectfully submitted,

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